

induce a man of his scientific attainments, to risk his reputation on such a fabulous account to his friend? When he says, p. 424, "Fearful indeed must the spectacle have been, when this volcano was in a state of activity," his description might have referred to that period, and if we view it as a mere sketch drawn from his imagination, it is truly graphic, though still improbable, but the explicitness and minuteness of detail in the letter, leave no room for such a supposition. His words are, "at present in terrific activity."

The guide who accompanied him to the summit, resides at Hilo, and has since conducted two other travelers, at distinct periods, to the very spot where these observations are said to have been made. He states that at both of these visits it appeared the same as when Douglas was there, merely a little smoke issuing from some of the fissures. The rest was a great pit, probably much the same as Kilauea would appear if it were emptied of lava. It has been in action as late as July, 1832, when it shot up a light for several nights, of sufficient brightness to be distinguished one hundred and ten miles, and it may burst forth again at no distant period, but whatever may be its real state, it certainly possesses interest enough to induce some scientific individual to give it a thorough investigation.

We may be considered as uncharitable in thus criticising the dead, but it is certainly due to truth and science to rectify error. Those who read Douglas's Memoir abroad, and are wholly unacquainted with the localities mentioned therein, and the nature of volcanic action, would scarce notice these discrepancies, and set him down as a traveler of great research, and one whose labors should justly immortalize him. This opinion would doubtless be confirmed by finding it republished in the Hawaiian Spectator, almost upon the very spot of his researches, without note or comment of any kind. Certainly quite unpardonable in its editors, if their periodical was intended as a vehicle of correct and scientific information in regard to the islands.

The traveler who visits Hawaii with Douglas's journal as a guidebook, finds himself confused at once. His descriptions are exceedingly meagre and unsatisfactory, and so little attention paid to names and system of detail, that it is almost impossible to follow him, or to get at his real meaning. Had he lived to publish his journal himself, it doubtless would have been purged of much of this ambiguity.

Fire. At 10 o'clock Thursday evening a fire broke out in the upper part of this town, and totally destroyed a house belonging to Mr. Timoteo Haalilio.

His Majesty breakfasted on board La Danaide, Tuesday morning, in company with a number of residents. At 12 o'clock, after saluting the King, which was immediately returned by the fort, the Corvette got under weigh, and was followed out of the harbor by the Paalua, which after receiving His Majesty and suite on board, stood for Maui, while the Man-of-war proceeded on her cruise.

Native population of Kauai, embracing four districts. Census of 1840. This census has been taken with great care and may be relied on as correct.

Wawahupuhi to Kealia,	
Taxable men,	905
Taxable women,	732
Taxable boys,	75
Taxable girls,	45
Boys under fourteen,	309
Girls under fourteen,	277
Men having three or more children,	25
Women having 3 or more children,	24
Old men,	249
Old women,	294
2935.	

Kipu to Wahiawa,	
Taxable men,	490
do. women,	334
do. boys,	17
do. girls,	30
Boys under 14,	132
Girls do.	129
Men having 3 or more children,	
Women do. do.	
Old men,	75
Old women,	94
1351	

Kapaa to Kepu,	
Taxable men,	536
do. women,	396
do. boys,	31
do. girls,	32
Boys under 14,	155
Girls do.	154
Men having 3 or more children,	10
Women do. do.	10
Old men,	101
Old women,	125
1550	

Hanapepe to Nualolo,	
Taxable men,	853
do. women,	701
do. boys,	34
do. girls,	34
Boys under 14,	353
Girls do.	264
Men having 3 or more children,	33
Women do. do.	31
Old men,	237
Old women,	279
2839	

Foreign population,	
Americans,	60
English,	7
Other nations,	8
Half breeds, (children,)	23
96	

Males, 4620
Females, 4135

Total, 8755
96

Grand total, 8851

Grand total in 1836 8934

Grand total in 1832 10977

Decrease the last four years 83.

Population of that district of Kauai, reaching eastward from Waioli twenty miles, to Kealia, and westward fifteen miles to Wawapuhi.

	Adults.	Children.	Total.
1831	2533	668	3251
1835	2551	569	3120
1837	2314	690	3034
1840	2229	706	2936

EXTRACTS.

COLDEST OF ALL CLIMATES.—The earth has no spot upon its surface, either habitable or otherwise, which is so cold as Yakutsk, a paltry yet principal town of Eastern Siberia, where a few wooden houses are intermixed with numerous huts, plastered over with cow dung, and windowed with ice. In this dreary and remote region the earth is always frozen, the summer's thaw never reaching below three feet from the surface, the subterranean ice having a computed depth of 200 yards. In January the thermometer has been known to sink 18 degrees below the bitterest cold experienced by Ross during his late expedition, and yet the inhabitants, favored by a warm though short summer, reap both wheat and barley, and cultivate successfully potatoes, and various other hardy vegetables.

A village without a blacksmith's shop should be very moral and innocent, for in it there can be neither *vices* nor *forgery*—Hook.

A man named Death, still a resident of this state formerly lived in this city. Over the door of his store was the sign of 'Rectified whiskey,' and directly under that his name, 'Absalom Death.' An old lady from the country, with her son, a hearty lad, was one day quietly wending her way through the street in a waggon; this sign caught her eye. Stop!—'Rectified Whiskey, Absolute Death.' That's a fact! Johnny let me get out, there is one honest man in Cincinnati; I want to see what he looks like.—*New Covington Whig.*

REFUSING A STUMP.—A clergyman, a while since, in speaking of the future condition of his hearers, according as their lives should happen to be pure or otherwise, made the usual division of them into sheep and goats. He dwelt upon the condition of each. He especially enlarged upon the miseries of the latter, and upon the presumptuous conduct of those whose

sins were likely in the end to place them in that division and then exclaimed, "who dare be a goat?"

"I dare!" roared a sailor from the gallery.

"How?" said the preacher in astonishment, "you dare to—"

"Aye, master," interrupted the sailor, "cause you see I won't take a stump from any body."

A HINT TO WIVES.—"If I am not at home from the party to night at 10 o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me."

"That I won't," replied the lady, significantly, "I won't wait, but I'll come for you."

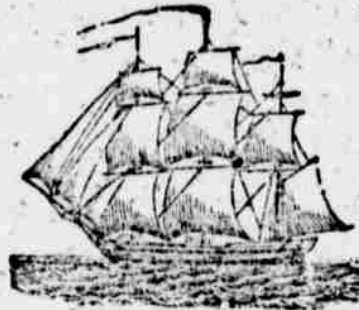
The gentleman returned at 10 o'clock precisely.

As the late Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Perth, was taking a walk one summer afternoon upon the Inch, two young beaux took it into their heads to break a jest upon the parson. Walking briskly up to him, and making their bow politely, they asked him if he could tell them the color of the devil's wig? The worthy clergyman, surveying them attentively a few seconds, made the following reply—"Truly here is a most surprising case! Two men have served a master all the days of their life and don't know the color of his wig!"

MARRIED.

In this place, on the 11th inst., by Rev. John Diell, Mr. Gamaliel Drew to Miss Abigail Elwell.

MARINE NEWS.



PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 10, Am. Whale ship Phoenix, Fitch, New London; 33 ms. 2,700 bbls.
" 11, Am. Ship Lausanne, Spaulding, Columbia River, July 4, via San Francisco and Bodega, July 26.
" 14, Tahitian whale barque Eagle, 6 months, 250 bbls.

Lausanne left at the Columbia, Brig Maryland, from New-York; St. Francisco, the Ship Alciope, Clapp; Bark Index, Scott; and Sch. California, Cooper. Ship Alert had left Monterey for St. Francisco.

SAILED.

Aug. 10, Br. Brig Clementine, Bowbys, Hawaii.
" 10, French Corvette La Danaide, M. Rosamel Commander, for Manila.
" 10, Haw. Sch. Paalua, Maui.
" 13, Haw. Sch. Clarion, for Kauai.

PASSENGERS.

Sch. Clementine, W. French, Esq., Rev. Lowell Smith and lady.
Lausanne, Messrs. Dutton, Wright, and Geiger.
Sch. Paalua, His Hawaiian Majesty and suite.
Clarion, Rev. J. Diell.

NOTICE.

The Subscribers have this day entered into Co-partnership under the firm of

E. & H. GRIMES,

for the transaction of Mercantile Business.

ELIAB GRIMES,
HIRAM GRIMES.

Honolulu, March 12, 1840.

SACRED MUSIC.

M. CALKIN begs leave to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Honolulu, that

the Chapel will be lighted on Friday Evenings for exercises in Sacred Music. Those interested in this service, are respectfully invited to attend.

Aug. 15, 1840.

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E. & H. GRIMES,

Have on hand and for sale on reasonable terms, an assortment of English, American, and China Goods. Among which may be found the following, viz.

Brown, Blue, White Cotton and Linen Drills. Cotton Hdkfs. Black, Blue, and White Linen and Cotton Thread. Bleached and Unbleached American Cottons, different widths and qualities. American, English and French Prints. Men's and Women's Cotton Hosiery. Kid Gloves. Satin. India Rubber and Cotton Suspensers. Marking Ink. Felt Ribbands. Bed-ticking. Sailor Stripes. Black Hats. Men and women's Shoes. Brogans, and calf skin Boots and Pumps. White Shirts, with linen and grass cloth bosoms. Petticoat Robes. Pure Irish Linens. English Long Cloth. Ready Made Clothing, Cotton, Nankin, &c. &c. Tassels. Bonnets. Hair Brushes. Tortoise Shell Dress Combs. Wick Yarn.

CHINA GOODS.

Light and Dark Blue Cottons. Souchong, Hyson and Pouchong Teas. Sewing Silk. Blue and Yellow Nankins. White Grass Cloth. Crapes. Colored and Black Silk Hdkfs. Ribbands. Grass Cloth Clothing. Plain Grass Hdkfs. Muslin.

HARDWARE.

Shovels. Spades. Knives and Forks. Spoons. Jack Knives. Scissors. Pins. Needles. Gimblets. Padlocks. Butcher Knives. Hat Pins. Spring Balances. Iron and Brass Sleeves. Iron and Wooden Coffee Mills. Percussion Caps. Braces and Bits. Sad Iron. Back Saws. Copper Tacks. Nails, assorted. Sheet Iron. Steelyards. Fry Pans. Sauce Pans. Wrought and Cast Iron Tea Kettles. Bake Pans. Tea Trays. Jew's Harps. Razors. Hatchets. Axes. Spoke Shaves. Adzes. Jack Planes. Door Locks. Latches. Chest Locks. Nail Needles. Fish Hooks. Flints. Looking Glasses. Pistols. Fowling Pieces. Rifle. Iron Rivets. Brass Nails. Whet Stones. Socket Bolts. Brass Screws. Rim Locks. Screw and Pod Augers. Gutter's Scales. Powder. Shot. Pig Lead. Gun Locks. Globe Lanterns. Coffee Roasters. Desk Lights.

STATIONERY.

Memorandum Books. Ledger Books. Cargo Books. Gilt edge Note Paper. Letter Paper. Ruled and plain Cap Paper. Quills. Wafers. Blue, Black and Red Ink. Steel Pens. Inkstands. Shipping Papers, and Commercial Blanks.

LUMBER.

Cedar Logs. Cedar Boards. American Pine Shingles. Koa Boards, Plank and Shingles. N. W. Rafters, and American Pine Rafters.

SUNDRIES.

Olive Oil. Olives. Mustard. Spanish, Manila Cigars. Ground Sage. Snuff. Tobacco. Stoughton's Elixir. Lemon Syrup. Ketchup. Nutmegs. Allspice. Cloves. Black Pepper. Fox Raisins. Dried Apples. Essence of Spice and Peppermint, and Cinnamon. Gr. Ginger. Brown and White Sugar. Flour. Demijohns. California Reef. Peas and Beans. 20 doz. Cut Tumblers. Macaroni. Vermicelli. California, American & English Soap. Lucifer Matches. Capers. Ale. Old Port and Sherry. Cordage. Pails. Buckets. Course and Fine Corns. Sperm Oil. China. Pipes. Peads. Figs. Lozenges. Molasses. Stone Jars. Violins. Fine Heavy Blankets. Ship's Windlass. Jewels. 14 Pamp Cable. Pitch. Rosin. Arrow-root. Cutlasses. Soup Ladles. Britannia Tea and Table Spoons. White Flannel. Red and Blue Twilled Wool Shirts. Malt Bags. Brooms. Denmark Satin. Harness Buckles. Music. Cures. Raspberry Jam. Preserved Gooseberries and Cherries. Axe Handles. Lavender Water. Confectionaries. Shave Brushes. Handspikes. Hour and Second Glasses. Gilt Hanks. 1 China Bureau. 1 Crew Fore-Sail. 1 Clench Boat. 2 Chain Cables. 2 Anchors.

For Sale.

45 bales 4-4 Brown Cotton.
12 bales 3-4 Brown Cotton.
3 bales Brown Drill.
1 case White Drill.
15 cases Blue Cotton.
5 cases Blue Nankins.
5 cases Fine Cambrics.
2 cases Cotton Hosiery.
6 cases Prints, assorted.

ALSO,

3 packages assorted Hardware.
50 kegs White Lead.
40 kegs Black Paint.
25 kegs Green Paint.
1 case of Verdigris, in cans.
2 casks of Linseed Oil, in cans.
25 bolts Russian Canvass.
2 bales Bagging.
52 boxes Lemon Syrup.
3 boxes Stoughton's Bitters.
16 boxes Olive Oil.
12 kegs Nails, assorted.
15 boxes Claret.
20 coils Russian cordage.
30 coils Manila Rope.
2 Chain Cables, 1 3-4 and 3 inches.
4 small Anchors.
6 cases Sheathing Copper.
50 barrels Flour.
40 barrels Beef and Pork.
100 barrels Navy and Pilot Bread.
150 boxes Glass, assorted.
6 boxes China Shawls.
1 box Satin Figured Handkerchiefs.
1 box Pongee Handkerchiefs.

Deitoe & Brewer.

Honolulu, Aug. 8, 1840.

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